

HOME CIRCLE.

[Written for the Knoxville Chronicle.]

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"Glorious to God, in the highest, peace on earth,
and will towards men."
It was long, aye! long ago, in the night-
time in Judea,
Tired with watching, sang the shepherds:
"Will the darkness never cease?
Dark the land as night is, yet the same old
story:
Oh! when will come our glory?
When will come our Savior, when His
promised peace?"
When, they saw, lo! far away, in the night-
time in Judea,
The heavens all lighted with light more
bright than day,
And a star westward moving, and they
cried, "Behold! a token;
His answer God hath spoken;
Star, we follow onward where thou shalt
lead the way!"

And the star, lo! kept moving in the night-
time in Judea,
"Till it stood, at last, above the place in
which a young child lay.
And they followed onward, doubting—
some fearing and some praying;
But to all their hearts kept saying—
"Tis the morning-star of glory—the har-
binger of day!"

Then the heavens, ere! w opened in the
night-time in Judea,
And a song came downward floating—
floating down from heaven to earth.
And they doubted now no longer, for they
heard the words there spoken.
But blessed the star—their token—
Though it marked a manger as their
SAVIOUR'S place of birth.

ALPHA.

CHRISTMAS IN 1875.

From The Evening Post,
FROM THE SPANISH.
No trumpet blast profound
The day on which the Prince of Peace was
born;
No bloody streamlet stained
Earth's silver rivers on that sacred morn;
But o'er the peaceful plain
The war-horse drew the peasant's loaded
wain.

The soldier had laid by
His sword, and stripped the corslet from
his breast,
And hung his helm on high,
The sparrow's winter home and summer
nest;
And with the same strong hand
That flung the barbed spear, he tilted the
lance.

Oh time for which we yearn!
Oh Sabbath of the nations, long foretold!
Season of peace, return!
Like a late summer when the years grow
old;
When its sweet sunny days
Steep mead and mountain-side in golden
haze.

For now two rival kings
Flaunt o'er our bleeding land their hostile
dags,
And every morning brings
The hovering vulture from the mountain
crags
To where the battle plain
Is strewn with dead, the youth and flower
of Spain.

Christ is not come while yet
O'er half the earth the threat of battle
lowers,
And our own fields are wet,
Beneath the battle-cloud, with crimson
showers—
The life-blood of the slain,
Poured out where thousands die that one
may reign.

Yet soon, o'er half the earth,
In every temple, crowds shall kneel again
to celebrate his birth
Who brought the message of good will to
men.

And bursts of joyous song
Shall shake the roof above the prostrate
throne,
Christ is not come while there
The men of blood, whose crimes affront
the skies,
Kneel down in act of prayer,
Amid the joyous strains, and, when they
rise,
Go forth with sword and flame,
To waste the land in His most holy Name.

Oh when the day shall break
O'er realms unlearned in warfare's cruel
arts,
And all their millions wake
To tasks of peaceful hands and loving
hearts,
On such a blessed morn
Well may the nations say that Christ is
born.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City.
The following is a list of the arrivals
for December 27th at the different
hotels:

ATKIN HOUSE.
E. F. Winer, A. L. Hunt, N. Y.; O. B. Harris, Dandridge; D. R. Nelson,
W. B. N. Jones, H. A. Chambers,
London; Col. B. Linster, Statesville,
N. C.; C. G. Newney, Russellville;
S. B. Getts, Chattanooga; J. T. Johnson,
Cleveland; A. Wood, Dallas, Texas;
James L. Pop, Denver City, Colorado;
H. M. Henderson, J. Roland Day,
Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Naomia Cox, S. C.;
C. H. J. Sherron, Virginia City, Ne-
braska; W. B. Rankin, Greenville; E. A. Allen, Texas.

CENTRAL HOUSE.
W. S. Geers, Mrs. E. M. Chapman,
Coal Creek; Jos. Baker, Alenton, Pa.;
G. W. Hawshurt, Hartford, Conn.;
James Frazier, C. M. Baker, Coal
Creek; P. B. Akers, Warburg;
George McTeer, N. C.; R. Smith, and
Lady, Va.; O. C. Wisk, J. P. Harzer,
Pontiac, Mich.; B. R. Strong, McMillan.

LAMAR HOUSE.
Joseph Glover, Chattanooga; M. T. Costie, C. S. R.; T. J. Foster, Nash-
ville; Wm. L. Walker, London; J. B. Stephens, Philadelphia, Tenn.; J. F. Watkins, Jefferson county.

Pat Cain had a colored woman be-
fore Esq. Ochs Monday for stealing
some clothing. She was bound over,
and gave security for her appearance.

REMOVAL.

The Chronicle Office to No. 33 Market

Place.
The WHIG and CHRONICLE Print-
ing Office has been removed to the
second floor of No. 33 Market Square,
over B. R. Strong's grocery store, where
our friends will find us in the future.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

CHRONICLE OFFICE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 28, 1875.

There is now a good tide in the river, and
we look for some produce from up the
country but as the price of leading articles
continue very low, we do not expect any
very heavy arrivals.

Wheat remains at the same price quoted
last week, with a light shipping demand.
There is a large quantity of corn in the
country, which will be for sale, but farmers
so far are unwilling to sell at present prices.
There is nothing doing in oats.
Feathers are in light demand.
Eggs are moving slowly at 18 cents per
dozen.

Butter is in light demand, with a full
supply of low grades on the market.
We quote:
WHEAT—Quiet; white prime, \$1.00al.05.
Corn—Old crop, none in market; new,
\$3.50al.05.

RAISINS—Prime, 15c.
OATS—\$3.50al.05.
IRISH POTATOES—\$4.45 per bushel.
HAY—Fair demand, \$1.00al.10, baled.
LUMBER—Abundant, \$8.00 per 100 lb.

DRYED FRUITS—Apples, 7c; Peaches,
quarters, 8c; halves, 9c; Blackber-
ries, 10c.

Flour—Dull and weak; country family,
buying, \$2.75al.00; selling, \$2.80al.25; ex-
tra, buying, \$2.60al.25; selling, \$2.75al.00.
Knoxville City Mills, "our standard
family," \$3.35; Pearl Mills family, \$3.10;
City Mills family, \$2.95; Pearl Mills extra,
\$2.75.

BACON—Hams, 12c; clear sides, 13c;
shoulders, 11c.
GRASS SEED—Blue grass, \$1.50; ber-
dass, \$1.75al.00; orchard grass, \$2.75;
timothy, \$4.00; clover, \$1.00.

FEATHERS—Declined; prime, 50; mixed,
25al.00.

BUTTER—Choice to fancy, 12c; 12c.
EGGS—Declined, 18c.
RAISINS—Cotton, 24c.

BREKAK—\$7.25 per pound.
TACOCO—\$1.00al.00.
GRASS SEED—In demand, 55c; 55c.
SNEKE SNAKE—In demand, 55c; 55c.

YELLOW ROOT—Dull, 6c.
WOOL—Washed, 40c; unwashed 25c per lb.
FURS—But few offerings and prices nomi-
nal.

Live Stock Market.

Knoxville, Dec. 28.

HOGS.
The pork packing season is about over
and we reduce our quotations for hogs to
6 cents for the best.

Hogs, gross weighing from 150 to 250 lbs.,
55c; from 250 and upwards, 60c;
dressed hogs from 7 to 7 1/2 cents.

BEEF CATTLE.

There is an ample supply on the market,
and we have no changes in prices. Extra
smooth steers at 8; fat cattle, 2 1/2 to 3;
common to good, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

SHEEP.

Sheep are in fair demand. No. 1, 3 1/2c.
fat, 2 1/2c; common to fair, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c
a head.

Knoxville Lumber Market.

Knoxville, Dec. 28.

There is no change in prices for the week.
We quote leading articles as follows:
Spts. Turpentine, 6c; Alcohol, 42c.

Lined Oil, raw, \$1.10; 1/2 lb. Potash, 2c; 1/2 lb.
do do do 1/2 lb. Chloride Potash, 2c; 1/2 lb.
Tanners' Oil, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Lard Oil, best, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Coal Oil, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Grain Pepper, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Madder, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Indigo, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Opium, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Knoxville Retail Market.

Knoxville, December 28.

Apples—dried 10c; 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Apples—green 10c; 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Beans, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Bacon, hams, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Butter, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Candies, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Coal Oil, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Coffee, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Cotton Yarns, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Corn, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Eggs, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Flour, family, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Grain, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Hops, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Hay, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Wholesale Grocery Market.

Knoxville, December 28.

Coffee, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Prime to choice 24c; 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Sugars, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Hard Sugars, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
do do do 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
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Extra C, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Yellow C, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Candies, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Apples, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
do do do 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
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Carrots, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Raspberries, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.
Sausages, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Family, 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb. 1/2 lb.

Chattanooga Market.

Times, December 28th.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND HAY.

Corn—On the wharf, 45 to 46 cents; in
depot, 60 cents.
Wheat—\$1.00 to 1.25.
Oats—No quotations.

Flour—Superfine, bbl., \$5.25; extra,
\$6.00; family, \$6.25; fancy, \$7.25.
Corn Meal—In sacks, 50c.
Hay—Domestic, \$20.00al.22.00.

PROVISIONS.

Bulk Meats—Clear sides, 13c; 14c; 15c;
shoulders, 10c.

Hogs—Fine, 7c.
Bacon—Country, no quotations.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 15c.
Lard—Leaf canned, 14 cents.
Beef Cattle—2 1/2 to 3 cents.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Per bushel, \$1.25al.50.
Peas—Per bushel, 80c; 90c.
Apples—Per bushel, dried, 7c; 8c.
Peaches—Dried, 8c; 10c.

Butter—Per lb., 25c; 30c.
Poultry—Chickens, 16c; 25c; turkeys, 75c.
Eggs—Per doz., 20c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 27.

Money easier, 3c. Sterling quiet, 6 1/2.
Gold closed at \$112al.12. Government
bonds dull and better; new 5's, \$1.16 1/2.
States quiet and nominal.

Cotton, per sail, 5 1/2 to 11-32; per
steam, 12.
Flour—Dull and slightly easier with a
limited inquiry; superfine Western
and State, \$4.30al.60; Southern flour
quiet and unchanged; common to fair
extra, \$5.00al.60; good to choice extra,
\$6.00al.57. Wheat a little better
export demand, with prices still in buy-
ers' favor; common new winter red
Western, \$1.50al.18; white Western,
\$1.40. Corn, new, a shade firmer; old
without a decided change; 68a70 for
graded old mixed Western float; un-
graded old Western mixed float at 74,
buyers 73; new yellow Southern, 66c.

Oats a little more active and un-
changed; mixed Western and State,
45a48; white do, 46a51. Coffee, Rio
dull and lower; cargoes, 15a19, gold;
job lots, 16a20, gold. Sugar quiet;
fair to good refining, 8 1/2; prime refined
steady, 8 1/2; standard, 10 1/2; granulated
and powdered, 10 1/2; crushed, 10a10 1/2.
Molasses, New Orleans, dull and un-
changed. Rice dull and unchanged.
Lard steady, 10. Pork dull and un-
settled; unseasoned new mess, \$20.90;
prime mess, \$19.50. Lard dull; prime
steam, 12a12 1/2. Whisky more
active, \$1.15.

Baltimore Market.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.

Oats quiet, 40c. Rye dull
and nominal, 80a85. Provisions quiet
and steady; new mess pork, \$21.00a
21.50; bulk meats, packed family, ac-
tive and steady; shoulders, 10a10 1/2;
clear rib, 13a13 1/2; bacon, hams, un-
changed; lard dull; refined, 13c.
Coffee dull and heavy; jobbing, 17 1/2a
20. Sugar quiet and firm. Whisky,
\$1.15.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.

Flour quiet and weak, with very little doing.
Wheat dull and heavy; No. 2 red, fall,
according to quality and location,
\$1.37al.39; No. 1 white, fall, 1.25c.
Corn dull and lower; No. 2, mixed,
\$3.10a3.20; closed with 37 1/2 bid. Oats
firmer but inactive; No. 2, 34c. Rice
steady, 67a70 1/2. Barley quiet and un-
changed. Pork inactive and lower;
offered at \$19.50. Lard dull and nomi-
nal. Bulk meats dull and unchanged.
Bacon quiet and unchanged. Green
meats dull; live hogs strong and
higher; supply light and little doing;
good to choice, \$6.70al.70; extra, \$7.10.
Cattle entirely nominal—no supply, no
demand. Receipts: flour, 7,000 bbls.;
wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 10,200
bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; barley,
6,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; cat-
tle, 274; hogs, 135.

Louisville Market.

Louisville, Dec. 27.

Flour and grain quiet and unchanged, nothing
doing. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$21.50.
Bulk meats, shoulders, 7a7 1/2; clear
rib, 10a10 1/2; clear sides, 10a10 1/2;
all ten to fifteen days in salt. Bacon,
clear rib sides, 12 1/2; hams, sugar cured,
15 1/2, packed. Lard, tierce, 14a14 1/2;
keg, 14a14 1/2. Whisky quiet and un-
changed, \$1.11. Bagging quiet and
unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.

Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and droop-
ing, \$1.25al.30. Corn easier, 46a47.
Oats dull, 36a37. Barley quiet and
steady; No. 2 spring, \$1.14al.15. Rye
dull and unchanged. Pork firm,
\$20.00 cash; \$21.00, buyer for March.
Lard dull; steam 12a12 1/2; kettle, 13
a13 1/2. Bulk meats quiet and un-
changed; green meats firmer and held higher,
6c. Hogs quiet and steady, 2 a77;
good packing, 7a7 1/2. Receipts, 2,077;
shipments, 505. Whisky steady, a
fair demand, \$1.10. Butter steady, a
fair demand; choice, 25a28.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chancery Court at Knoxville.

No. 287.

Slack, Van Gilder & Henderson vs H. E. Howarter

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL WHICH
is sworn to, that the defendant, H. E. Howarter
is a resident of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered
that the defendant above named appear before
the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the
1st Monday in February next, 1876, and make
defense to the bill filed in this cause, or the
same will be taken for confessed. A true copy
will be published in the Knoxville Whig and
Chronicle for four consecutive weeks. A true
copy—Attest.

M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.

By W. A. GALE, D. C. & M.

December 28, 1875—210341

Chancery Court at Knoxville.

No. 288.

William Fisher vs The St. Louis Life Insurance

Company et al.

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL WHICH
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O. P. Temple vs.

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Johnson, Mary J. Burnett, Lewis F. Dean,

Dolly E. Dean and Geo. D. McQuibben, adms.

IT APPEARING FROM THE AMENDED
Bill and Supplemental Bill which is sworn to,
that the defendants, Henry W. Johnson, Ernest
C. Johnson, Arthur C. Johnson, Mary J. Burn-
ett, Lewis F. Dean and Dolly E. Dean, con-
jointly and severally, are residents of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered
that the defendants above named appear before
the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the
1st Monday in January next, 1876, and make
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